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4. Duet "The Wanderer".....Miss Lunn.
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6. Recit and Air "The Wanderer".....Goring Thomas.
7. Overture "The Promise of Life".....Spohr.

PART II.
1. Symphony "Last Judgment".....Spohr.
2. Song "The Promise of Life".....Goring Thomas.

3. Quartet "The Promise of Life".....Goring Thomas.
4. Part Song "The Promise of Life".....Goring Thomas.

5. Violin Solo "The Promise of Life".....Goring Thomas.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 21st, 1895.

The extent and importance of the

Maohomedan Rebellion in the North-west

of China seem to have been considerably

exaggerated in the first reports of the

movements of the insurgents. This circumstance,

as we pointed out recently, is not surprising.

News in the Central Kingdom, like a snow-

ball rolling, gathers as it travels, and it is

often the case that a trifling incident occur-

ing in the interior assumes portentous

dimensions or the intimation of it reaches

the coast. A missionary belonging to the

China Inland Mission informs the Wuchang

correspondent of our Shanghai morning

contemporary that the rebellion has all

along been opposed by the local men of

the Maohomedans, who doubtless cherish a

lively recollection of the merciless severity

with which the last insurrection in the

provinces of the north-west was quelled. When,

however, the north broke out, the leaders

were compelled to throw in their lot with

them, but all the same they are not eager

for the conflict, and if the Chinese author-

ities do not use their power too harshly in

putting it down at Hohow, where it was

started, it is believed the rebellion is not

likely to spread. The rising, as we have

said, originated in Hohow, and after an

engagement with the Chantai or Brigadier-

General, which lasted three days, and in

which he is said to have lost three battalions,

the rebel force marched to the city of Tiyau,

or Singtan, and joined by the Maohomedans

of the district besieged that city for fifteen

days, committing much havoc round, but

failing to capture the place. Joined by

another body of co-religionists they fell

back upon Tiyau, and were there de-

feated by General MA NGAN-HANG, who

made a rapid march during the recent war

with Japan from Hohow to Peking, covering

the distance in fifteen days, whereas it

ordinarily takes forty-five days. This

General has, it would appear, succeeded in

confining the rebellion to the Hohow dis-

trict. The insurgents crossed the river, but

they were driven back by the Imperialists.

They have invaded and laid waste the

Haining district, and have advanced to

within seventy li of Lanchow, the capital

of Kanuh, but up to the latest advices they

had not reached that city.

The truth is that the rebellion, up to its

present stage, is purely local. It arose out

of the oppression and severity of the officials,

and the general distrust existing between

the people and the ruling class. It is

reported that before there were any overt

symptoms of rebellion the Chantai at Hohow

placed guns on the city wall and had procla-

mations posted up at various points in the

city, saying that all the Maohomedans would

be killed. From this it is evident that there

have been incitements to religious fanaticism

in the minds of the Buddhist and Confucian

sects in the province, and the incipient

spark of revolt against the Emperor

KWANG SU has been fanned into flame by

His Imperial Majesty's own officials. Whether

dimensions or not depends very much upon

the manner in which the operations against

the rebels is conducted, and also to no small

extent upon the treatment accorded to those

who were so misguided as to be led into

rebellion for no adequate reason. If they

are treated with great harshness the move-

ment may be quenched for the time, but the

disaffection will remain and germinate

afresh, ready to break out again on the

smallest provocation. Even as it is the

Maohomedans in China are chronically

discontented and ready to take advantage

of any opportunity to rise against the

existing dynasty. The Mongols are

scarcely less dissatisfied with Manchu rule,

and only need very brief incitement to

become the subjects of the Great White Czar,

who treats such of them as reside in his

dominions with far greater liberality than is

shown them by the Chinese mandarinate.

The Maohomedans would no doubt welcome

the advent of the Russians into Northern

China, and might even, in a war, go over to

them en masse. Muscovite influence will

undoubtedly in the future extend both

through Mongolia and Manchuria, even if

it does not penetrate into the eighteen

provinces, and the Peking Government will

act wisely by promptly setting their house

in order before the day comes when they

will have less power to do so. The Maohom-

edans in China are of the same race and

have therefore no national antipathies to

their rulers; if the officials only treat them

justly and liberally, they will become as

loyal as any other section of the native

population.

The P. & O. steamer *Manzanilla* left Singapore

for this port on 14th inst. at noon.

Major-General Jones-Vaughan, in command

of the Straits, is going home on short leave on

urgent private affairs.

The O. S. Co.'s steamer *Telamon*, from

Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of

the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or

about the 25th inst.

The master of the steamer *Wooten*, which

arrived at Singapore on the 11th inst., from

Singapore, reports the capture of 600 cases of

benzene oil, and asks, is this a trial shipment

merely or is it to be taken seriously as the latest

candidate for favour in the Singapore market?

The Singapore *Free Press* notes the arrival

of a steamer, *Zealandia*, of 600 cases of

benzene oil, and asks, is this a trial shipment

merely or is it to be taken seriously as the latest

candidate for favour in the Singapore market?

In addition to the troops which left Southampton

on the 15th October for Singapore by the

blue funnel steamer *Telamon*, there were also

embarked in the steamer *Zealandia*, at Southampton,

for Singapore, on the 15th October, a further

contingent of the Southern Division, Royal

Artillery.

We (Straits Times) understand that Mr.

Littin, of the Straits Civil Service, has received

permission to leave the service and join the

Consular Corps in China. Messrs. Wilkinson

and Hare, who were also applicants for per-

mission to leave the service, have not yet

been instructed as to the Colonial Office's

decision.

The *Siam Free Press* notes a rumour that a

concession for a railway extension in Nor-

thern Siam, towards the teak districts of

Chiangmai, is on the eve of being handed over

to a London firm. This proposed extension

of the railway, which would be of great im-

portance to the Siam Government, is the

line is expected to change the face of

Siam both commercially and politically.

It is understood, says the London corres-

pondent of the *Times*, that the Government

in consequence of the collection of the Malay

States, Mr. Chamberlain will want four or five

hundred men to go to Penang and Selangor

to assist in the collection of the Malay

States. The exact number will not be

known until he returns to the Colonial Office

and has an opportunity of consulting with Mr.

Swettenham, the new Resident-General, who

has just arrived in England from the Straits,

on the whole.

The *Sydney Morning Herald* states that the

manager of the P. & O. Company has received

a telegram from Hongkong dated 18th October,

stating that the steamer *Zealandia* for

Sydney to load wool for the January sales.

From an official of the Company it was learned

that the Company had been in consultation with

the project of a new steamer, and that the

project was now being carried out. The new

steamer is expected to be launched in the

space of a few months, and will be com-

pleted with the demands of shippers.

The Resident of Upper Sarawak, the other

day, had to decide upon a somewhat unusual

case, all the parties concerned being

Chinese. The complainants, who were relatives

of the deceased, claimed a share of the

estate, which was a small piece of land

which had been inherited by the deceased

The court for the second time of the

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, to be held on

Sunday, will be from the Police pier, Kowloon,

round the Royal Yacht Club, and will be

from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The first prize

will be a silver cup, and the second prize

will be a silver plate. The third prize

will be a silver bowl, and the fourth prize

will be a silver vase. The fifth prize

will be a silver clock, and the sixth prize

will be a silver mirror. The seventh prize

will be a silver picture, and the eighth prize

will be a silver vase. The ninth prize

will be a silver clock, and the tenth prize

will be a silver mirror. The eleventh prize

will be a silver picture, and the twelfth prize

will be a silver vase. The thirteenth prize

will be a silver clock, and the fourteenth prize

will be a silver mirror. The fifteenth prize

will be a silver picture, and the sixteenth prize

will be a silver vase. The seventeenth prize

will be a silver clock, and the eighteenth prize

will be a silver mirror. The nineteenth prize

will be a silver picture, and the twentieth prize

will be a silver vase. The twenty-first prize

will be a silver clock, and the twenty-second prize

will be a silver mirror. The twenty-third prize

will be a silver picture, and the twenty-fourth prize

will be a silver vase. The twenty-fifth prize

will be a silver clock, and the twenty-sixth prize

will be a silver mirror. The twenty-seventh prize

will be a silver picture, and the twenty-eighth prize

will be a silver vase. The twenty-ninth prize

will be a silver clock, and the thirtieth prize

will be a silver mirror. The thirty-first prize

will be a silver picture, and the thirty-second prize

will be a silver vase. The thirty-third prize

will be a silver clock, and the thirty-fourth prize

will be a silver mirror. The thirty-fifth prize

